

Citizens North Monroe Corridor Task Force

Session 2 Crime & Human Trafficking Draft Agenda

Meeting Open & Announcements	5:30-5:45 p.m.
Presentations	5:45-6:15 p.m.
Status Report from Session 1	
Homelessness Data & Statistics	
Homelessness Resource & Opportunities	
Facilitated Task Force Discussion	6:15-6:45 p.m.
Findings & Recommendations	6:30-7:30 p.m.

July 22, 2021



Meeting Information

Announcements!

- Meeting Recording
- CDC Recommendations for COVID 19



Citizens' Task Force To Guide Leon County Decisions In North Monroe Street Corridor

WFSU | By Tom Flanigan

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Tom Flanigan / WFSU News

Homelessness Information Refresher

Existing Economic Conditions



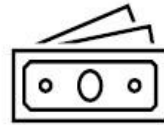
POPULATION

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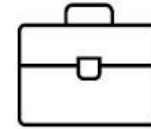
MEDIAN AGE

36.8



POVERTY RATE

19.4%



UNEMPLOYMENT

5.4%



MEDIAN
HOUSEHOLD
INCOME

\$27,453

MEAN
HOUSEHOLD
INCOME

\$43,982



HIGH SCHOOL
GRAD OR
HIGHER

94.5%



BACHELOR'S
DEGREE OR
HIGHER

34.9%

Source: ACS 2019 Estimate

Homelessness Information Refresher

Acknowledging Affects of COVID-19

NEWS

Kearney Center homeless shelter reopening doors in limited capacity

Karl Etters Tallahassee Democrat

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The Kearney Center, exterior. Matthew Passeri/FSView

The Kearney Center is set to reopen its doors Thursday, bringing as many as 100 clients from hotel rooms it has been renting for the past year during the coronavirus pandemic.

At the same time, 24 people will be moving into more permanent housing, 18 of them tapping into Rapid Rehousing funding through the Big Bend Continuum of Care.

The 100 people who will again take shelter and seek services at the Pensacola Street facility are vaccinated against the coronavirus, and the Kearney Center will continue its free clinics aiming to get shots in the arms of its clients.

So far, 162 clients have received at least one dose of the COVID-19 vaccine.

Moving out of the two North Monroe Street hotels that have been occupied since last year will be staggered, said Audra Peoples, director of communications with the Kearney Center.

COMMUNITIES

Tallahassee's Kearney Center for homeless reopens for first time since pandemic started

"I feel they have done a really good job," one man said.

Alicia Devine Tallahassee Democrat

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Plexiglass partitions are installed between each of the computer stations of the Kearney Center to prevent the spread of germs. Alicia Devine/Tallahassee Democrat



Homelessness Information Refresher

Big Bend CoC Point In Time (PIT) Data

	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Total Household	696	699	880	698	811	647	547
Total Persons	863	869	1072	893	966	805	621
Total Adults >24	638	638	798	650	756	596	530
Total Children < 18	163	167	189	188	143	160	67
Total Youth Ages 18 - 24	62	64	85	55	67	49	24
Veterans	119	117	110	106	91	83	92
Unsheltered Persons	217	148	122	99	91	109	91
Chronically Homeless	129	78	117	151	152	192	197
Adults with Serious Mental Illness	137	166	210	85	142	258	121
Adults w/ a Substance Use Disorder	112	87	110	37	56	116	44
Adults with HIV/AIDS	9	8	8	10	22	19	11
Adult Survivors of Domestic Violence	147	117	72	73	61	142	17



Homelessness

COVID Impacts on Capacity

Table 1. Emergency Shelter Capacity

Shelter Name	Current Capacity (Beds)	Pre-COVID Capacity (Beds)	Difference
Kearney Center*	187*	375	-188
HOPE Community ^	92	147	-55
CCYS Someplace Else**	16	18	-2
Refuge House^^	15	27	-12
TOTAL CAPACITY	310	567	-257

* Prior to COVID, CESC maintained ~242 Year-round beds and ~133 overflow beds. At the peak COVID response season, there were ~400 beds at non-congregate sites.

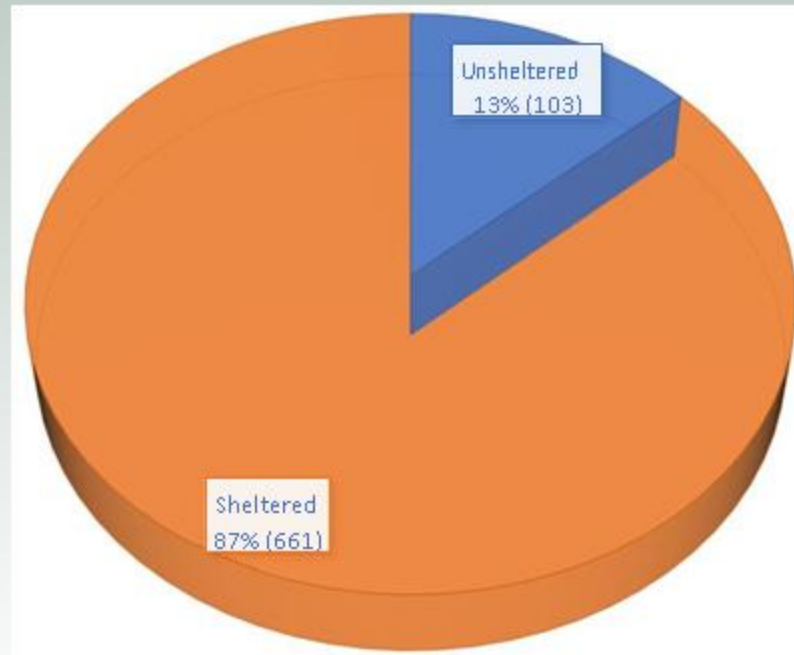
^HOPE Community recently increased number of beds from 69 to 92.

** CCYS recently increased number of beds from 12 to 16.

^^ Refuge House decreased capacity to 22 during COVID and further reduced it to 15.

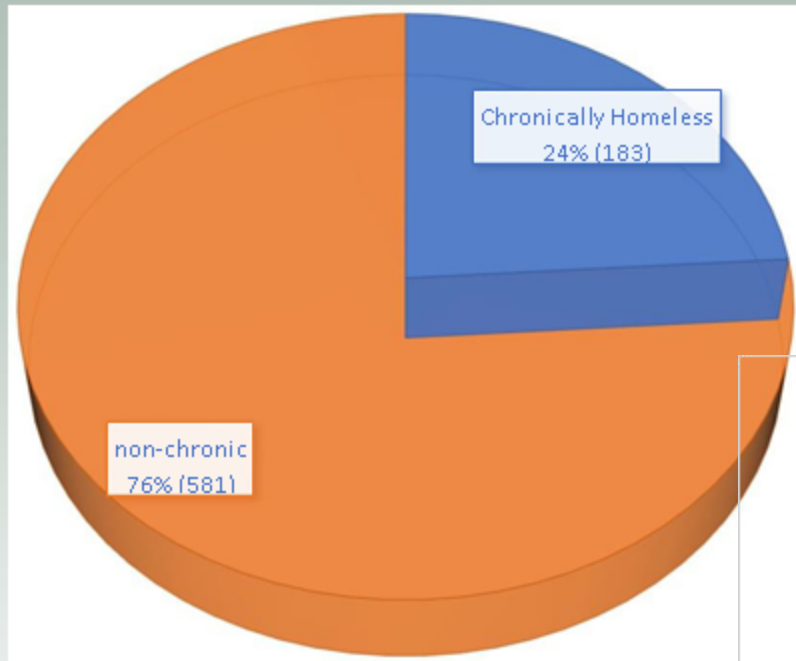
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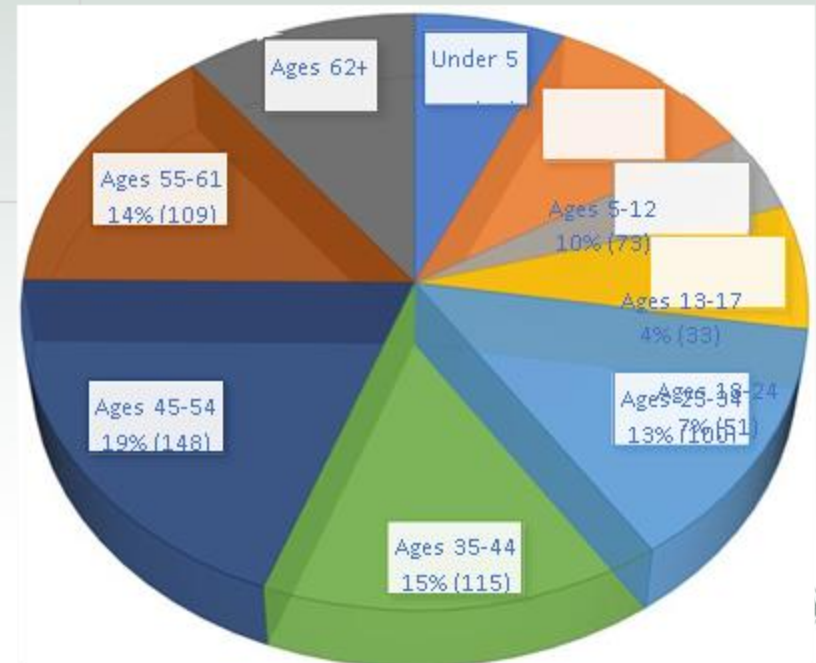
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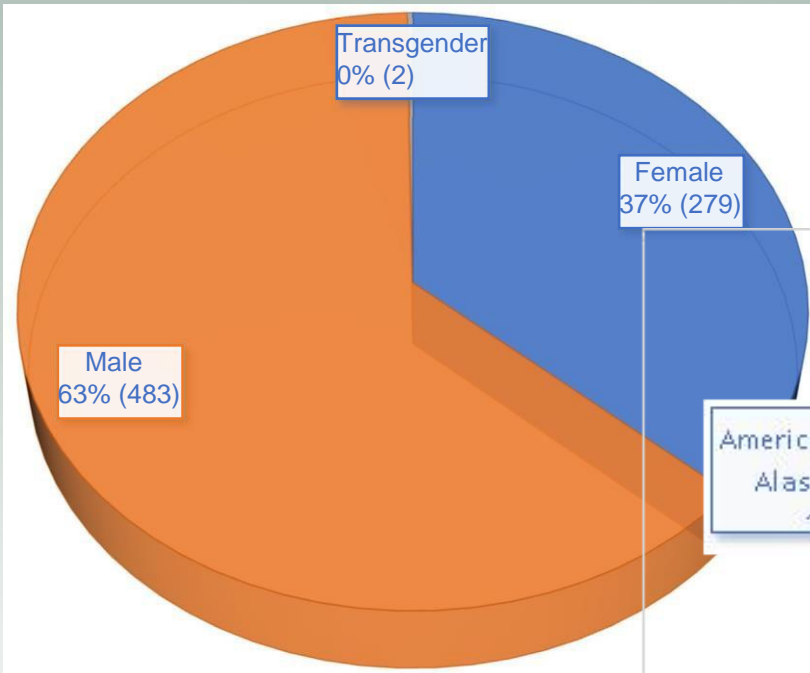
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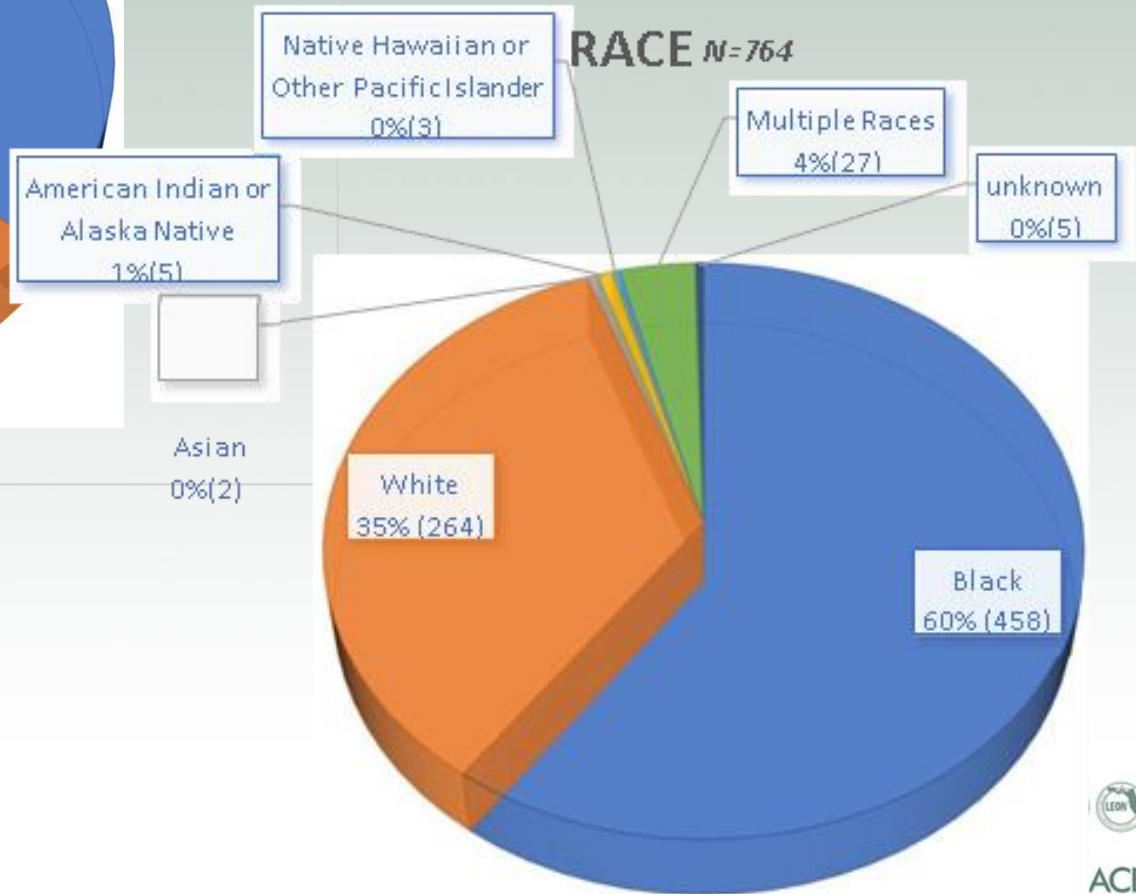


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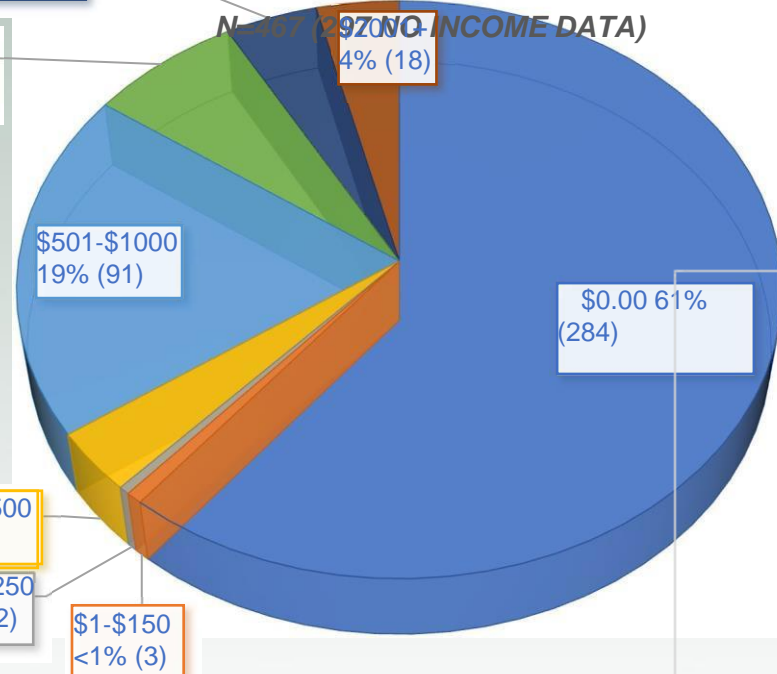
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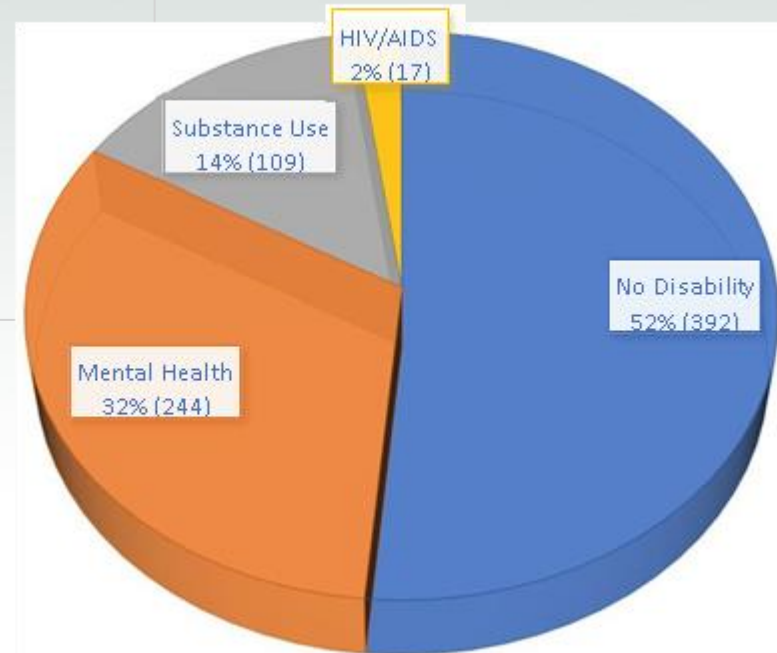
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MONTHLY INCOME RANGES

N=467 (97% NO INCOME DATA)



DISABILITY



Homelessness Information on Sheltering

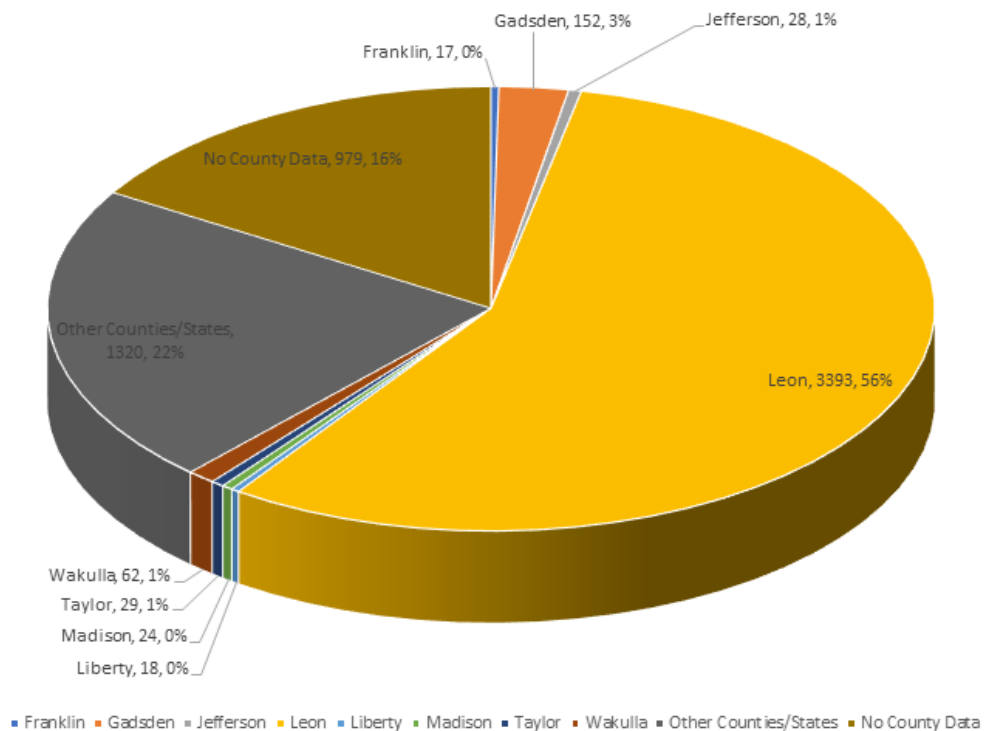
TALLAHASSEE-LEON COUNTY HOMELESS-TO-HOUSING SPECTRUM

	HOMELESSNESS				RENTAL				OWNERSHIP		
	TEMPORARY				SECURE-LONG TERM						
	Homelessness Diversion & Prevention										
	Unsheltered/ Encampments	Emergency Shelter	Transitional Housing	Permanent Supportive Housing	Low Barrier Housing	Public Housing & Vouchers	Affordable / Workforce Rental	Market Rate Rental	Land Trust / Shared Equity	Inclusionary Housing	Market Rate Ownership
CURRENT CAPACITY	N/A	310 beds	68 2021 PIT count	428 beds *2021 PIT count	663 clients	540 units + 2,136 vouchers	2,532 units *1,087 units under construction/review	45,373 units	9 units	67 units	30,135 units
UTILIZATION RATE	N/A	91.3%	76.4% 2021 PIT count	91.0%	--	93.9 %	Est. 90.0%	93.2%	N/A	17.0%	86.2%
PUBLIC FUNDING	\$ 242,000	\$921,000	\$92,000	\$1,600,000	--	\$26,000,000	Est. \$100,000 subsidy/unit	N/A	Est. \$50,000 subsidy/unit	Est. \$35,000 subsidy/unit	Avg. \$8,000 *DPA Funding
ESTIMATED NEED	-- \$140,000/yr	200 clients \$600,000/yr	800 units/yr --	200 beds \$3,200,000/yr	700 clients \$4,900,000/yr	5,200 units 50% AMI, Cost-Burdened	4,000 units 60% to 80% AMI, Cost-Burdened	9,200 units 80% to 100% AMI, Cost-Burdened	3,000 units 80% AMI, Cost-Burdened	1,600 units 100% AMI, Cost-Burdened	2,800 units 120% AMI, Cost-Burdened

Homelessness Information on Sheltering

County	Individuals
Franklin	17
Gadsden	152
Jefferson	28
Leon	3393
Liberty	18
Madison	24
Taylor	29
Wakulla	62
Other Counties/States	1320
No County Data	979
Total	6022

2018-2021 County of Origin Data from Shelter and Outreach Projects



- Presence on the Corridor
 - Encampments
 - Frequented Areas

Homelessness Quick Resource Guide



2021 BIG BEND COC QUICK REFERENCE SERVICE GUIDE

Big Bend 211: Dial 211 from any phone line or 850-617-6333 / 850-921-4020 TTY (Hearing/Speech Impaired)

Suicide Prevention Hotline: 1-800-273-8255 (TALK)

Emergency Shelter

Kearney Center for Comprehensive Emergency Services: Emergency shelter and meals for single men and women.
Phone: 850-792-9000 **Waitlist:** 850-629-9270

Capital City Youth Services Emergency Shelter: 24hr short term residential program for runaway & homeless youth ages 10-17; 2407 Roberts Ave. **24/7 Crisis Contact:** 850-576-6000 Ext. 1

HOPE Community Family Emergency Shelter (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Emergency shelter for families. 2729 W. Pensacola St. **850-792-9433**

Refuge House: Emergency shelter, transitional housing, rape crisis and overall support for survivors of domestic and sexual violence survivors. **24-hour hotline:** 1-800-500-1119 or **850-681-2111**

Financial Assistance

Capital Area Community Action: Financial assistance to homeless families and individual. By Appointment only. Call M-Thurs. 3:45pm-4:45pm to schedule appointment. 309 Office Plaza Drive. **850-222-2043**

Catholic Charities: Emergency assistance for financial, food, past due rent and utility needs. Call 9am - 10am Monday and Tuesday for appt. 1380 Blountstown Highway **850-222-2180**

Homeless Prevention and Rapid Rehousing (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Financial assistance program for individuals and families facing eviction or homelessness. Must meet eligibility. Call Monday & Wednesday from 9am – 1 pm **850-792-9415**

Medical and Mental Health Services

Apalachee Center: 24-hour crisis stabilization, mental health evaluations, medication management, and case management services available. 2634 Capital Circle NE **850-523-3333**; **Central Receiving Facility (CRF)** **1-800-342-0774**; **Mobile Response Team (MRT) Crisis Line-** (800) 342-0774 **Homeless Project-** 850-523-3301

Ability1st: Services are for any person living with a disability. Supportive services and assistance with obtaining benefits, peer counseling, housing, and more. Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. 1823 Buford Ct. **850-575-9621**

Bond Community Health Center: Offers mental health services, primary health care, HIV/AIDS prevention and education, nutritional counseling, & dental screenings. 1720 South Gadsden St. **850-576-4073**

Neighborhood Medical Center (Multiple locations; main location in Lincoln Neighborhood Center): Sliding fee scale medical clinic providing primary health care for adults. Medicaid/Medipass accepted. Walk-ins: Mon-Fri 8am-11am, 8am-8pm Tues. 438 W. Brevard Street **850-224-2469**

Leon County Health Department: Screening and treatment for TB, STD, and HIV; school physicals and immunizations. Children's dental services (5-18), WIC, Medicaid and social services for pregnant women. Call for appointment Mon-Fri 8am-5pm. Clinic hours are Mon-Thurs 8am-3pm. 872 W Orange Avenue. **850-606-8150**; 1515 Old Bainbridge Rd. **850-606-8000**

Big Bend Cares: Assistance with medical, dental, housing and other needs for people with HIV or AIDS. Free HIV Testing. Call for an appointment. 2201 S. Monroe St. **850-656-2437** or **1-800-815-8954**

Veteran Services

Supportive Services for Veterans Housing/SSVF (Big Bend Homeless Coalition/SSVF Program): Case management, homelessness prevention and rapid rehousing program for qualified, very low-income Veterans. **850-597-5595 (Outreach/Eligibility)**

Home Front (Big Bend Homeless Coalition): Apartment complex housing for homeless Veterans. Must apply through the VA's Healthcare System. 1602 Stuckey Ave. **352-339-5593**

Veterans Village: A 6-month transitional housing program for veterans (no longer 24 months). Must qualify for VA medical services. 1280 Kissimmee St. **850-575-3140**

Tallahassee Veterans Administration Health Center: Primary health, mental health & substance abuse evaluation, counseling, medication, groups, etc. for qualified Veterans. Mon-Fri 8am-4:30pm. 2181 E. Orange Avenue **878-0191** or for an emotional crisis, call **1-800-273-8255**, then press 1

Youth Services

Capital City Youth Services Emergency and Drop In Center: 24hr short term residential program for runaway & homeless youth ages 10-17; Drop in Center services available. 2407 Roberts Ave. **24/7 Crisis Contact:** 850-576-6000 Ext. 1; **Drop In Center:** **850-274-8689**

Legal Services

Legal Services of North Florida: Free legal representation to low-income individuals with civil legal problems. Includes issues related to landlord/tenant law, disability claims, back-tax assistance, and more. Call for appointment. 2119 Delta Blvd. **850-385-9007**

For more resources and information, please visit www.bigbendcoc.org or call 850-792-5015.

Homelessness

Big Bend Continuum of Care Resource Guides

<http://bigbendcoc.org/resources/>

Working to end homelessness in the Big Bend through accurate and meaningful data, high-quality best practices, and evidence-based interventions.



Resources

Big Bend CoC Resource Guides

[2021 Quick Resource Guide](#)

[Big Bend CoC Services Guide – April 2021](#)

[Big Bend CoC Homeless Services Resource Guide -Espanol/Spanish](#)

CALENDAR

<< Aug 2021 >>						
M	T	W	T	F	S	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31	1	2	3	4	5

DONATIONS

Homelessness Resources & Opportunities

Resources

Unspecified

- One-stop shop for shelter resource connections and community services

Coming Home Program

- Program to reunite out of area homeless with community

Opportunities

- Use current or establish provider on the corridor?
- Assess need and effectiveness; use more if needed



Homelessness

Other Resources & Opportunities

Resources

Opportunities

Street Outreach Team

- Outreach
- Social Services

- “Street Outreach” Team Resources
- Support Service Notices

Homeless with Mental Health Issues

- Mental Health providers (connections)
- Mental Health Unit (City) for non-violent cases
- Business & Resident Education & Awareness

- Awareness Campaigns
 - Non-Emergency Report telephone lines highlighted on law enforcement websites
 - Mental Health Unit in City
- Activities & Programs
 - Employ “Street Outreach” Team
 - Mental Health Unit Development for County



Do you have Questions for the Experts?

This is a chance to ask...

Was there information presented that surprised or jumped out at you ?

What was it?

